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CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

The Mason Circuit Court convenes today for the March term, which will last six weeks. A number of important cases will come up for trial at this term of court, among them being the case against Wesley Osborne and Robert Crawford, charged with burning the Bethany Church at Springdale on the night of December 30, and the case of Pete Faulkner, charged with the murder of Albert Starks at South Ripley last summer. The latter case was held over from the previous term of court. The Grand Jury will meet today and return the indictments.

Miss Martha Green Sharp has returned to her home on West Second street after a visit with friends in Versailles, Ky.

WILL PROBATED

In the Mason County Court a paper bearing the date of June 26, 1916, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas B. Hughes was produced in court and filed and ordered recorded. The execution of the paper was proven by the testimony of J. F. Barbour and Stanley F. Reed and admitted to probate.

Mr. Hughes left his property to his wife and son.

FINED FOR DRIVING AUTO WITHOUT LICENSE TAG

In Police Court Saturday afternoon Mr. Ernest Piper was fined \$13.90 for driving an auto without license tag displayed in front and behind. He pled guilty to the charge.

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THE NATION'S CALL

President Wilson Authorizes Increased Strength of the Naval Forces to 87,000 Men—Recruits Will Be Used to Man Reserve Ships.

The Ledger this morning received the following telegram from Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels:

Washington, D. C., March 25—Managing-Editor, Ledger, Maysville, Ky.—

The President last night signed an executive order directing that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000. He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase of enlistment. New ships and ships in reserve are being fully commissioned as rapidly as possible and the need is imperative for a larger enlistment to man them. There has been a net increase of over 6,500 in enlistment since Congress recently authorized an increase, but many more are needed, and needed now.

Will you not emphasize this need by giving special prominence Monday, on the first page of your paper, to the President's order, and also by making an editorial appeal for new recruits for the navy.

The navy offers exceptional advantages to young men of stuff and ambition to serve in the first line for national defense. In this emergency you have the opportunity and the privilege of performing this public service, and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS ARE REPORTED BY SWISS PAPER

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, March 25—"If peace negotiations were begun today," says the Journal de Geneve, which does not reveal its source of information, but declares it is absolutely reliable, "Germany would offer to restore the territory she occupies in France, except in the mining district of Virey, in exchange for a channel port, Calais or Dunkirk, and an indemnity of 15,000,000 francs."

"Germany would also offer," says the newspaper, "to restore the territorial integrity and the sovereignty of Belgium, on condition that Belgium would not be allowed to maintain a national army and that Germany would be permitted to garrison Namur, Liege and Antwerp perpetually."

It is added by the newspaper that Germany must be given control of the Belgian railroads and ports and be favorably treated in an economic treaty. This is not the program of Pan-Germans, but actual terms of the German government, says the Journal de Geneve.

MANY TAKE WALKS

Yesterday was an ideal spring day and many persons were to be seen on the streets enjoying the first pretty Sunday of the season. A favorite walk seemed to be to Edgemont, a large number visiting this suburb. It will be only a few weeks until the trees have put on their summer dress and the walks will become more and more popular.

WILL BEGIN WORK SOON

The contractors for the asphalt streets in the Sixth Ward will soon be on hand to resume the work. There are several places on the north side of the street where re-concreting will be necessary, as that laid last fall became frozen. The citizens living along this street are very anxious to see the street finished.

MASON ASSESSMENT RAISED

The State Board of Equalization has raised the assessment of Mason county and the date set for the hearing on the raise has been put as May 1. Only twenty-two counties out of the first eighty considered by the Board were allowed to stand. The calls for the hearings have been sent out.

SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Miss Lillian Jones was tried before County Judge W. H. Rice on Saturday and jury adjudged her insane and ordered her taken to the State Insane Asylum in Lexington.

OFFICES REDECORATED

The offices of Superintendent of County Schools Jessie O. Yancey have been repainted and redecorated and now present a very attractive appearance.

The Auditing Committee of the Marion Fiscal Court will meet on March 29 and 30. Persons having claims against the county should present them to either Squires Bauer, Dressel or Moore.

FRED DRESEL, Chairman

ENROLLMENT FOR FIRST AID WORK

The Kentucky Kernel of the University of Kentucky has this interesting item:

Seventy-five girls were enrolled last week in the classes in nursing and first-aid work, to be held every Thursday afternoon for ten weeks, in the Home Economics department, under the supervision of the American Red Cross.

Twenty of these will have practical laboratory work in first-aid and nursing. At the end of the course they will take an examination, and be registered at the national headquarters of the American Red Cross in Washington. The others will get the benefit of the lectures and demonstrations. They will also be examined and will receive one college credit for the work.

Miss Lelah Gault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gault of the county, is one of the twenty, who will be registered in the national headquarters of the American Red Cross.

"LITTLE LOST SISTER"

What is the reason for Little Lost Sister? What becomes of them? How can their feet be guided again into the straight and narrow way? It is a problem centuries old but a problem that is ever new. "Little Lost Sister," filmed as a Selig Red Seal Play from Virginia Brooks' world-famous book and play, conveys a moral lesson and presents a solution to a vital problem. Every mother should insist that her daughters see "Little Lost Sister." The drama abounds in thrilling climaxes, heart-touching episodes, and there is a strong love story interwoven in the warp and woof of the plot. See Bessie Eytton, Vivian Reed and George Fawcett in "Little Lost Sister" at Pastime today.

DISTRICT MEETING TONIGHT

The district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in German-tonight and a large number of Maysville members are planning to attend the meeting. Four auto loads will go from this city, returning after the meeting tonight. This district is composed of 16 lodges, representatives going from all of them to the meeting. A number of the officers of the State Lodge will be present at the meeting to address the Knights. Several local men will also speak.

MARRIAGES

Combs-Tucker

Mr. Dimmitt Tucker of Fearnleaf, and Miss Martha J. Combs of Maysville, were married in County Clerk J. J. Owens' Office on Saturday by Squire Fred W. Bauer.

Hollis-Gullett

Mr. Edward Gullett and Miss Jones Hollis, both of this city were married on Saturday by the Rev. S. K. Hunt, pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Mitchell reported that 619,220 pounds of tobacco were sold on the Maysville tobacco market last week at an average of \$16.75. He states that the market closed strong on all grades and that both buyer and seller were satisfied. He wants all growers to get their tobacco in before the closing date, Thursday, March 29.

SHEEP CLAIM MONEY

All persons holding sheep claims and appraisers for the same are requested to call at the office of County Clerk J. J. Owens to get their money.

24-25 J. J. OWENS, County Clerk.

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COUNTY COURT DAY IN FLEMINGSBURG

MRS. WORTHINGTON ENTERTAINS

Today is County Court Day in Flemingsburg and a number from this city are attending. The court day in that city always draws a large crowd, many of the merchants from this city taking advantage of the crowds to sell their goods.

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MARCH, 1916, DEPOSITS, \$300,000.00

MARCH, 1917, DEPOSITS, \$620,835.43

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1917

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CHRISTIANITY GROWING

The Kansas City Star explodes the claim of some that Christianity is on the wane. The teachings of the Master, who spake as never mortal spoke, are growing and widening instead.

"We have been hearing it from all sides that this is an irreligious age," says the Star; "that the church is dying of dry rot; that its membership is falling off; that scarcely anyone reads the Bible any more; that the whole scheme of Christianity is too old-fashioned and slow for those wireless-telephony, undersea craft up-in-the-air days."

Employing the language of Billy Sunday, the Star says "there is nothing to it." The Star finds the facts to be that there are more people reading the Bible today—that is, a greater percentage at a far greater ratio than the increase of population; and if people buy it they must surely read it. Churches are increasing, church membership is growing and new preachers are coming into the work faster than the old ones are dying.

These facts the Star obtains from a variety of sources. First of all, the American Bible Society, in its report, shows that in the last three years the increase in Bible distribution in this country has amounted to 1,000,000 a year. Last year more than 6,000,000 Bibles or parts of Bibles, such as New Testaments or single Gospels, were sold in this country.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, religious statistician of the United States census bureau, has just issued a year book which shows that in the last twenty-six years the gain of the Christian churches in this country in membership has been ninety-four per cent., as against sixty-one per cent. gain in population. There are now 40,000,000 communicants of Christian churches, Protestant and Catholic, in a population of 100,000,000. Last year 747,000 communicants were added. This was 204,000 greater than the gain in 1915. The number of ministers increased 2,643 last year, which is a gain of nearly double that of 1915. In the last ten years the net increase in Sunday school pupils was 6,300,000, with a gain of 16,000 Sunday schools. Last year Sunday school membership increased by 600,000.

Atop of this report comes the year book of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the great Protestant federation of this country, with thirty constituent bodies, which reports to total of 17,996,000 communicants, a gain in 1916 of 254,000.

The Church News Association of New York in its annual report shows that the American people in 1916 gave \$415,000,000 to church work.

Christianity seems in no danger of dying out yet awhile, the Star says. It may be a little old-fashioned, it is true, but—so are the stars.

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A Thrift Garden in the Back Yard, 25x50 feet, will—

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It will provide wholesome and profitable exercise of mind and body.

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Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

ENTENTE RECOGNIZES PROVISIONAL RUSSIA

London, March 23—The British, French and Italian Ambassadors at a meeting convened to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday an official recognition by their governments of the Russian provisional government.

Paris, Ky., March 23—Acting upon the theory that two mysteriously acting Germans whom he found on the street here Tuesday night were Captain Chorth and Herman Schroder, machinist mate, reported to have drowned while attempting to escape from interned German raiders at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, Chief of Police Link locked them up for the night only to give them their freedom Wednesday through fear that he was leaving himself open to suit for false arrest.

The United States was the first to recognize freely and formally the new Russian government. This was announced by the State Department following a preliminary call made by Ambassador Francis and staff on Foreign Minister Milukoff at Martinsky palace, where felicitations were exchanged Thursday.

Two Strange Men in Paris Believed by Police to be the German Sailors Escaped from Philadelphia

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The men have not been seen since and the supposition is they left Paris the moment they were liberated.

Chief Link said his suspicions were aroused when he saw that the men were wearing regulation United States army shoes. When he accosted them they pretended to be unable to speak English, he said, and he could learn nothing whatsoever from them. He later called an interpreter, but he, too, was unable to get the men to talk.

After having remained in jail over night, one of the men condescended to tell the chief, is broken English, Wednesday morning that he and his companions were Poles, and that they had been working in a coal mine in Pennsylvania. They explained their presence in Paris by saying that they lost their jobs in Pennsylvania and were en route to Cincinnati.

Centenarian Celebrates

Harrordsburg, Ky., March 23—Walter Jenkins celebrated his 100th birthday with a family reunion. Five generations were present. He has eighteen children, 113 grandchildren, 183 great grandchildren, thirty-six great great grandchildren and one great great great grandchild. Mr. Jenkins has all his faculties. He is the grandfather of Worley Graham, of this county, and James Graham, of this city. Both attended the reunion with their families.

YES, FOR YEARS I HAD A FONDNESS FOR COLLECTING OLD CURIOSITIES—WHY, WHEN I WAS A MERE BOY, I FOUND AN ANTIQUE WORTH A LOT OF MONEY, IN A FORTUNE TELLER'S TENT, THAT I BECAME GREATLY ATTACHED TO!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



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HUMP! AND HUMP AGAIN!

In a mention of the "Bungalow Dance" to be given tonight in K. of P. hall, yesterday's Record stated that the costume requirements would be bungalow aprons for the ladies, which is correct, and the gentlemen should appear in overalls, which is an error. Gentlemen will wear blue shirts and leave the overalls at home.—Roadhouse (Ill.) Record.

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The Public Ledger is authorized to announce Mr. Fred W. Wells as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in August.

We are authorized to announce Mr. Henry R. Childs as candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, August, 1917.

For County Judge

We are authorized to announce Frank H. Clarke as a candidate for County Judge of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August Primary.

We are authorized to announce J. P. Gaither as candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party in August Primary, 1917.

For County Jailer

We are authorized to announce Mr. John B. Furlong, as a candidate for Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the August, 1917, Primary.

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MAYSVILLE, KY.

Synopsis Betty to the Rescue

Tuesday, March 27th

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE.

again refused. Betty dreams she sees gold pouring from her mine and runs away. Going to the mine she finds Big Jim, and together they search for gold. The boys "sell" the mine and Betty is delighted at her supposed find of gold. She learns of the joke and decides to try her luck at gambling. She stakes her nuggets in a roulette game and loses. Fleming finds her here and takes her in his arms, announcing she is to become his wife just as Kenwood enters.

As Jim and the proprietor of the gambling house are looking over the nuggets Jim notices a strange one—asks Betty where she found it. She leads him to the mine and he discovers a rich vein—worth a million. Fleming's conspiracy is discovered and he is invited to leave. John takes Betty in his arms and tells her he has always loved her, and is informed of the discovery of the gold.

Her sudden wealth seems in his mind, to create a great gulf between them, but she wriggles back into his embrace—tells him she loves him, asks him to be her husband, and with a roguish smile says if he does not marry her she will go to the dogs. In a moment she seems to change from a child to a woman—he takes her closer in his arms and their happiness is made complete.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Run-down, Weak and Nervous—Made Strong by Vinol.

For the benefit of Maysville school girls who overwork and get into highly nervous, weak and run-down condition, we publish this letter from Dorris Coplier, of Fort Worth, Tex.—"I go to the high school and take music lessons, and became run-down, weak and very nervous, so I could do nothing. I would shake all over and could have screamed at times, and was really unfit to keep on with my studies. Mother purchased a bottle of Vinol for me and within a week I was better, and in two weeks I had gained five pounds and felt fine."

It is the curative, strengthening elements of beef and cod liver punches, aided by the blood-making, revitalizing effect of iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates, contained in Vinol, which made it so successful in building up health and strength and overcoming the nervous condition of Miss Coplier, and we ask every school girl in Maysville who is in a like condition to try Vinol, on our guarantee to return their money if it fails to benefit. J. C. Pecor Drug Co., Maysville, Ky. Also at leading drug stores in all Kentucky towns.

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REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

NAVAL GOVERNMENT FOR DANISH WEST INDIES

Washington, March 23—Naval government for the Danish West Indies has been determined upon by the administration, and it was said today there would be a formal announcement shortly of arrangements for the ceremonials attending the raising of the American flag. Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, is working out the details in order that all the terms of the treaty, by which the islands were acquired, may be complied with.

The treaty of acquisition provides that the final transfer of the islands shall take place not later than April 17, and that any time before that on the payment of the \$25,000,000 purchase money the United States may take actual physical possession. The imminence of war with Germany has made officials eager to expedite American control as much as possible. The purchase price has been appropriated by Congress and will be paid whenever the State Department is ready.

T. R. OFF ON SHORT VACATION; TO RETURN FOR EXTRA SESSION

New York March 23—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left here late today for short vacation in Florida. He declined to say what part of the state he would visit.

"I am going down with Russell J. Coles, of Danville, Va., to Florida, to see him hunt devilfish and sharks," said Colonel Roosevelt. "Originally, I

had intended to spend a month there and have him teach me how to hunt them, but now I shall only be a looker-on as I plan to get back April 2 or 3, when Congress will have convened. "I am going away because at the moment there is nothing here I can do. All of the arrangements, which, without government action, I can make as regards my division and its organization work are progressing as far and as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Coles is a wealthy tobacco planter.

ABSENTEES TO LOSE SEATS IN FUTURE

Princeton, Ky., March 23—The City Council has passed a drastic ordinance, intended to prevent blocking the business of the Council on account of the absence of a quorum. The ordinance provides that any Councilman shall automatically forfeit his office in case he fails to attend three consecutive sessions without leave of absence or a reasonable excuse. The ordinance also provides that any Councilman who shall forfeit his office shall be ineligible to hold the office of Councilman or Mayor for four years.

The City Council is composed of three Democrats and three Republicans and recently considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining the presence of a quorum. Five successive meetings were held with no quorum present. The Democrats several times met with Mayor R. W. Lisanby and assessed fines against the Republican members who were absent. Finally, notices were served on the Republicans that a meeting of the Council would be held for the purpose of giving them an opportunity to show cause why their offices should not be declared vacant. This meeting was attended by all members and the drastic ordinance was passed.

Mayor Lisanby cast the deciding vote in the passage of the ordinance, the Democratic members favoring its passage while the Republicans opposed it.

CLARK IS CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTION AS SPEAKER

Washington, March 23—Speaker Clark, who returned to town from New Orleans, predicted his re-election by a majority of from one to five within one hour and forty minutes after the opening of the extra session of Congress at noon on April 2.

"This is what will happen," said the Speaker. "House meets at noon. Chaplin's prayer, ten minutes. Call of the roll of the members, forty minutes. Nominations for Speaker, ten minutes. Roll call on nominations, forty minutes. My election as Speaker therefore, by a majority of from one to five within one hour and forty minutes."

Speaker Clark said nobody could tell just what Congress would be called upon to do in the present emergency except the President himself.

"The President has ten fellows to advise him," he said. "He has all the means that human ingenuity can devise to inform him of the situation. The situation may change. In a week the whole thing may change. There might be some more revolutions over there. We can't tell anything about it yet."

He said he was ready to go to the White House to confer with President Wilson if the President called him.

13,514 MEN NEEDED BY NAVY FOR FULL STRENGTH

Washington, March 22—The navy is short 13,514 men of its present authorized enlisted strength of 74,500 and efforts to speed up recruiting are being redoubled. The present month has seen the largest recruitment on record with a net increase of 1,049. Since Congress authorized the 74,500 total in September, 5,454 men have been added to the navy's personnel. It was stated at the department today that the authorized strength is sufficient to put all ships immediately available in commission and no effort will be spared in bringing the force to that figure.

To induce recruiting Congress provided that 100 enlisted men a year should be selected by examination for appointment to the Naval Academy. Naval officials say that a very high type of officer material is being secured in this fashion. The way to commissions in the marine corps and to responsible and well-paid positions as warrant or petty officers is also being opened as fully as possible to boys who enlist.

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Miss Minnie Sproemberg was a visitor in Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Blythe of West Second street is visiting in Buena Vista, Lewis county.

Mr. William Chard of West Second street spent Sunday with relatives in Carlisle.

Mrs. W. G. Lewis has returned to her home on West Second street after spending the winter in Cincinnati.

Miss Dorothy Flowers of Huntington, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Sallie Burrows of East Front street.

Miss Frances Dixon Ball returned to her home on Market street this morning after a visit with her aunt in Lexington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McClure of Madison, Ind., are spending a few days with the latter's father, Mr. Jeff Baugh of East Second street.

Mr. C. Frank Nash, the Ledger Circulation and Advertising Manager, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. H. G. McCormack returned to her home in Cincinnati Saturday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nimmo of East Second street.

Mr. Cecil Dickson, a student in the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his mother on West Fourth street.

Mrs. A. S. Conley and daughter of Ashland, are visiting Mrs. Conley's mother, Mrs. W. W. Rogers of this mother, Mrs. Josephine Rogers, of West Front street.

Mrs. Charles Nauman and children, Misses Freda and Gladys and Master Ernest, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nauman, Jr., and family of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. William D. Cochran left Thursday afternoon for New Orleans, La., where she will meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welsh, who are on an extended trip through the South. Mrs. Cochran will visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles Fuller of Atlanta, Ga., before returning to this city.

TIME FOR PLOWING

The farmers are anxious that the present good weather hold in force for several days in order that they may do their spring plowing. A large crop of tobacco will be raised this year and many of the farmers have already sold their crops, although no work has been done on them.

ANNUAL ELECTION

State Conclave of Maysville Commandery No. 10 Knights Templar will be held this evening at 7 o'clock. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All Sir Knights are requested to attend.

JAMES W. ELGIN, E. C.

P. G. Smoot, Recorder.

VAULT DOOR IN PLACE

The large vault door of the Bank of Maysville has been put in place by the men here for that purpose. This is the largest vault door ever seen in this city.

Mr. Robert Cole has resigned his position as chef with the Paul Restaurant and will leave in a few days for Kansas where he will spend the summer.

If Takes BETTER MATERIAL

And more careful workmanship to produce a fine, lasting job of painting than to do a poor one, and the best of material and workmanship necessarily cost a little more. A cheap job must go with a cheap price.

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Painters and Decorators. Call Phone 97.**CHURCH NOTES**

The following were the attendance at the various Sunday Schools yesterday:

| | |
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| Christian | 220 |
| Third Street M. E. | 139 |
| Baptist | 190 |
| First M. E., South | 126 |
| First Presbyterian | 80 |
| Forest Avenue M. E. | 128 |
| Central Presbyterian | 78 |
| Second M. E., South | 62 |
| Mission | 39 |
| Apostolic Holiness | 30 |
| Episcopal | 21 |
| Total | 1113 |

Has Accepted Call

The Rev. Locke White, who was called to the Central Presbyterian Church on last Sunday, has formally accepted the call to the church and will come to Maysville about the first of June to take up his pastoral duties.

Mr. White will visit Maysville several times in the meanwhile to preach, remaining for only a short time.

Maysville Wins Again

The score between the Maysville Baraca Class of the Baptist Church and the Paris Class was yesterday 90 to 73 in favor of the local organization. The Maysville Class has been beaten but once and they are confident that they will win the contest which closes in June. They are endeavoring to obtain 150 members for the class but so far have been unable to do so.

Go-To-Sunday-School-Day

Some plans are being made by the officers of the Sunday School Association of the city toward getting a big attendance for all of the Sunday Schools of the city on that, which will be during the month of May. A suggestion has been made to hold a contest with some city, about the same size as Maysville, as to which one will have the largest number present in all of its schools on that day. Winchester or Mt. Sterling have been suggested, or any other city about the same size as Maysville.

MARKETS**MAYSVILLE PRODUCE MARKET**

Following are the morning's quotations on country produce telephoned at 9 o'clock by the E. L. Manchester Produce Company:

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| Eggs (loss off) | 23c |
| Hens | 16c |
| Roosters | 12c |
| Springers | 18c |
| Ducks | 15c |
| Geese | 10c |
| Butter | 21c |

CINCINNATI MARKET GRAIN

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| Wheat | \$2.10 @ 21% |
| Corn | \$1.30 @ 1.20% |
| Oats | 70 @ 71c. |
| Rye | \$1.60 @ 1.62 |

GATE

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| Shipments | \$9.00 @ 11.25 |
| Butchers | Steers-\$10.25 @ 10.75 |
| Heifers | \$10.00 @ 10.75 |
| Cows | \$8.75 @ 9.00 |

CALVES

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| Extra | \$13.25 @ 13.50 |
| Fair to good | \$11.50 @ 12.00 |
| Common and large | \$6.00 @ 10.50 |

HOGS

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| Choice Packers and Butchers | \$15.05 @ 15.10 |
| Stags | \$8.00 @ 11.50 |
| Common to choice sows | \$8.50 @ 13.00 |
| Lights | \$7.00 @ 11.50 |
| Pigs | \$7.00 @ 11.50 |

SHEEP

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| Sheep | \$11.00 @ 11.50 |
| Lambs | \$14.50 @ 14.75 |

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